

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78055

Elena GRASSI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/695,769

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No.: 6931

Examiner: Arnel C. LAVARIAS

Filed: October 30, 2003

For: **BIDIRECTIONAL USE OF A TELESCOPE FOR A FREE SPACE OPTICAL  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

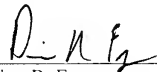
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 15, 2006 to December 15, 2006.

The statutory fee of \$1,020.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19 4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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